Anglo-Italian Poetess, Anne Vivanti His clear insolent eyes surveyed the Suests provocatively. 'Olaf, you remember, was condemned to death for daring to love the king's daughter. Celebrated Murder Case

has just been released after eight years confinement at Trani, Italy, and we were married in a little church las away on the deso ate steppes. I never thought that life could hold such joy." under an assumed name as a nurse in

troductory letter by Prof. Luigi Bossi of the University of Genoa, who was is a sudden break in the story: an expert witness for the defence in this cause celebre. I have the advance sheets of the book before me.

"If I could tell of the tears I have sheet, if I could describe the anguish I have suffered, I am sure that pity would be shown to me. Surely if the a few days by the Century Company. sufferings-

to death in his apartments on the meeting is described thus: to death in his apartition.

Lido, in Venice, by an intimate friend.

Marie, said one of the two sisters, his assailant, but refused to make any evensong. statement against him, going so far in his forgiveness as to assist him to added the other sister. in waiting below. Three days later of Moscow, the glowing unslept nights Count Kamarowsky died in a hospital of Venice!) Donat Prilukoff, who planned the murder, was condemned to ten years penal servitude; Tarnowska, who perfata! shots, got off with a lighter term | Erinnys. of imprisonment, as he was really only ing at me with proud, clear eyes; her

in women between criminal impulse bled slightly." and morbid physical condition, and in ical treatment the Countess Tarnowhave fulfilled a notable mission.

logical causes comparatively easy of ter drop-for the time being. diagnosis and of cure; that a woman party Vassili compared himself to the King of Thule and the guests for the hour that blues the nour that blues the nour that blues the hour that blues the hour that thou wert mine."

Your book, Signora, contains a happened: truthful exposition of a group of psypsychopathists are concerned, and I cried in a mocking tone, but I am the An hour later as Bozevsky was say. in time proposed marriage. believe that eventually it will promote the realization that even in carkest regions of moral degradation it is possible for science to raise the torch of hope. Thus, though appealing for the moment to the interest of the general reader, it will ultimately constitute a significant document in the history of the evolution of patho-

logical science."

"Marie Tarnowska is not delinquent. for the ruthless hand of the law. In- Once residences, they still look like the new office, Solicitor-General. deed, it is becoming more and more a residences, and about them and per- But this did not work out. By reacriminality in woman have a physical, atmosphere of dignity and learning. ot a moral origin. The wider knowlthe social life of our time would re- one member who is the office lawyer deem and rehabilitate thousands of and another who is the trial lawyer. unfortunate women who people the The one is the executive of the firm; prisons and the madhouses of the the other is the man who has charge

her out of society like some venomous advisers and counsellors, and barreptile. Read these notes that she risters, who are the trial lawyers. wrote in prison. If they touch your heart, then do a deed of justice and Uncle Sam's law firm, the head of th generosity. Go to the penitentiary of firm, otherwise the Attorney-General, Trani, see the prisoner yourself and performs the duties of what in Eng., has done this, a notable instance beyou perform an act of humanity and second member of the firm in rank, the beneficence by helping to diffuse a Solicitor-General, acts as the barrister

The notes made by Marie Tar- other courts as may be necessary. nowska did touch the heart of Signora There is a tradition in the Depart-

able Russian society. Here is her ac- of them. count of her first mistake:

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thought myself, I could never believe glass, as I raise mine: ment" class is the "confes- anything that was told me against of the Countess Marie Tar- Vassili. My eyes saw nothing but his nowska, the Russian criminal, who beauty. On the twelfth day of April I ran away from home with him, and we were married in a little church far

But on the very next page we come a war hospital in Moscow. The "con- face to face with the list of Vassili's a war hospital in Megrow. The "con-perfidies: a musical enumeration of fessions" have been written down from the lips of Marie Tarnowska by of his child wife's happiness. "I never the Anglo-Italian poetess Anne thought," writes Marie Tarnowska Vivanti Chartres, and there is an in-

The handwriting wavers and there

It will be published in the course of world knew of my torment and my

On the morning of September 3, 1907. Count Paul Kamarowsky, a wealthy Russian nobleman, was shot

Nicolas Naumoff, son of the Governor of Orel. The wounded man recognized ers. She plays every day at noon and "'And at 4 o'clock in the morning."

escape from the balcony to a gondola Nicolaevna, are the passionate days "(How far, how far away, Marie

> "Rosa mystica Stella matutina

"Suddenly the music ceased and we suaded Naumoff to commit it, was Then the door opened, and on the sentenced to eight years imprison- threshold stood Marie Tarnowska-the ment, while Naumoff, who fired the murderess, the devastating spirit, the

a tool in the hands of the two others. brow was calm and imperious under Signora Vivanti Chartres was in- the humiliating prisoner's coif, and duced to write this book by Prof. her long hands whose caresses have Bossi. The professor has made it his driven men to commit murder for her Bossi. The professor has made it his sake hung loosely at her side. Her life work to investigate the relation mouth, curving and disdainful, trem-

r visitor then introduced herself the case of Marie Tarnowska he be- and after gaining her confidence the lieves a wonderful opportunity offered life, which Signora Vivanti Chartres itself as an illustration of his theo- wrote out and has published so that ries. It was important, he affirms, that medical science may be called upon "the book should be written, for if instead of the law in cases of this after her release and appropriate med-plish its object remains to be seen. As I have said already Marie marska is restored, as many of us con- ried Vassili Tarnowska, and then her fidently anticipate, to the complete troubles began. At times Vassili was

sanity of moral well being, your book very affectionate and acted as though in the light of that essential fact will those times were the exception. Then she met Alexis Bozevsky, "the hand-"It will have helped to bring home somest officer in the Imperial Guard." to the general consciousness the He immediately fell in love with her knowledge, hitherto confined to the flattering attentions. She appealed to scientific few, that moral obliquity in her husband, who merely said, "May women is in most cases due to patho- the wolves eat him." and let the mat-

He was at his last banquet. "Take heed, Olaf," said the king. "The headsman stands at the door' "Let him By BEANNETTE L. GILDER. | all the promises of love. I was al- stay there, sire, while I bid farewell to NE of the most extraordinary ready 17 years old and wise beyond life in a last toast!" And standing up, my years. But, sagacious as I just as I stand here, he raised his

""I drink to the earth, I drink to the sky, I drink to the sea and the shore;



Count Paul Kamarowsky.

drink to the days that I have seen. And the days I shall see no more drink to the Kiny who has sentenced And the Headsman at the door

"I bless the joys that I have had And the joys that I have missed I bless the eyes that have smiled on And the lips that I have kissed!"

"Here Bozevsky turned and looked straight at me:

"To thy ged lips that I have kissed I raise this cup of wine. bless thy radiant loveliness

as she was stepping into her sleigh Vassiii drew a revolver and shot him Bozevsky was carried in the neck. ome and Vassili gave himself up to the police. Countess Tarnowska went days, when he died in her arms.

ing good-night to Countess Tarnowska

Vassili turned her out, and, followed by her faithful maid and accompanied by her latted mand and accompanie to the part of the p As the last kopek was spent Prilukoff, a Russian lawyer, called by Countess Tarnowska "the scorpion," appeared upon the scene and arranged to pay her bills. She lived with Prilukoff for the mouth with kisses.

I know that you have suffered regue and a thief; then you throw him aside like a dirty rag—and you ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! And he dead past bury the past. All I ask him if he is cross! Ha, ha! ask him into a coward, a while beads of cold perspiration is started to my brow. But as a rule I was tortured by a deep, duit was tortured by a deep, duit was tortured by a deep, duit is the way that object him into a coward, a while beads of cold perspiration is started to my brow. But as a rule I was tortured by a deep, duit wa a while and then she met Count Paul future.'
Kamarowsky, who had married one of chic values with which physicians and be the King of Thuie. Tarnowska, he and drained it."

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"You are generous, you are kind," head.

could see, downfall and ruin were im-

But let me tell you, let me tell you you say that? I sobbed.
"Why do I say that? stormed Prilukoff had come to the end of his lender pet name of my childhood the wife and the prilukoff had a tope and it was necessary for him to the lend to be a said. She says:

peared to be fascinated. At first Priliukoff had been kind to her, but when the deserted him he became like a living shape and a name, it will rise and with trembling hands he searched "Prilukoff still held me bound to I have destroyed it. Speak if you I stole-and this-and this-and thishim by the triple bonds of gratitude, of affection and of complicity. But far better for you to keep silence—needed money." Count Kamarowsky was swaying me and to forget,'

The penitentiary at Trani.

the Holy Synod, and Kamarowsky im- will keep slience and forget."

thought of bringing light and joy into himself upon the couch, smoking heart. think that by the side of a worthy and her heart. She describes thus the condition at this time: honorable man I might take my place scene that followed:

in the world once more, rehabilitated "'Are you cross with me?' I asked and redeemed. With Prilukoff, as I him.

'Cross?' he shouted, leaping to his He had left Moscow for a feet, his eyes glaring like those of a few days; but he would return, and, madman, 'Cross? No, I am not cross.' alas! he would resume his dominion I recoiled from him in terror, but he me. I knew that with him the followed me, pushing his distorted face

She went with him to Monte Carlo not raise impassable barriers between had two children and I forsook them and to Venice and was in both places us. What I have no knowledge of for you; I had a career and I lost it followed by the Scorpion, who was does not exist so far as I am conmad about her and by whom she ap- cerned. The unknown is but a shad- have turned thief for you."

wild beast, and yet she clung to him, between you and me, and I shall not his breast pocket and drew from it a she says.

be able to clasp you in my arms until bulky roll of bank notes. 'No? This

toward a brighter and securer future. "Ah, you are right! Let there be wanted all the world to know that he My marriage with Vassili, so long no more sorrow, no more tragedies was going to marry Marie Tarnowska merely an empty and nominal tie, was around me. Take me away from Mos- and he gave a banquet to announce about to be dissolved by a decree from cow, away from all who know me. I the news. To this banquet came Nic- rakes and reprobates around you; it olas Naumoff, his great friend, though At the hotel in Hyeres Prilukoff ap- a much younger man. Nicolas had "His sadness and the loneliness of peared upon the scene and burst into curling hair and "golden eyes," which his little son moved me deeply; the Countess Tarnowska's room. He threw when they sought Marie's won her She was mad about him and their lives was unspeakably sweet to cigarettes. He kept his eyes fixed Prilukoff knew it and hatched a plot. me, while for my part, I rejoiced to upon her and a great fear clutched Let us read what she has to say of her

"Not in my spirit alone did I suffer agonies at this period; my frail body was racked with disease and my suf-Day by day I felt my strength deover me. I knew that with him the ultimate plunge into dishonor was included me, pushing his distorted is ultimate plunge into dishonor was included mind the production and then you inquire whether he is cross. You take million, and his love for Marie Tarman honorable man in your little tailons, and his love for Marie Tarman von turn and twist him round your sometimes the pages I suffered were the love of a real man your turn and twist him round your sometimes the pages I suffered were the love of a real man your turn and twist him round your sometimes the pages I suffered were the love of a real man you turn and twist him round your sometimes the pages I suffered were the love of a real man your turn and twist him round your sometimes the pages I suffered were the love of a real man your turn and twist him round your sometimes the pages I suffered were the love of a real man your turn and twist him round your sometimes the pages I suffered were the love of the lo nowska was the love of a real man. you turn and twist him round your Sometimes the pangs I suffered were be but charity to agree with her. To

vein drawn like a cord across his fore- It would seem to most rational

tender pet name of my childhood. 'do wife and I betrayed her for you; liget hold of money, and a good deal tantly

Marie Nicolaevna Tarnowska.

of money too. In the meantime he was turning her against Kamarowsky, as that was part of his plot. This is what he did. He told Marie Tarnowska that she must get him to make his will in her favor and also to take out a life insurance in her name for \$100,000 and then he was to be made away with. She was not horrifled at this suggestion, but merely puzzled as to how it could be carried out successfully. Prilukoff told her that while she was in the room with Kamarowsky she would get a letter which she was to open and read and then betray great agitation. With tears in her eyes she should hand over the letter to Kamarowsky and see what happened.

She was unkind to Kamarowsky. but he was always the same gentle, loving, even tempered gentleman. He said to her when she was actually pushing him aside:

"I know, Mura, that you have done many unworthy things in the course of your life; I know that you are not what I would have you be; but my The kind and gentle Kamarowsky pity for your misfortunes is far greater than my resentment at your faults. I know that you are ill; know that you have had none but shall be my duty to strengthen you and uphold you with my love. I will help you, Mura, whether you wish it or not; I will save you in spite of yourself."

At this point she makes the following comment: "Ah, miserable creature that I was, why did I not throw myself upon his mercy and confide my doubts and my despair to his generous heart? Why did I not surrender my ferings were continuous and intense. Poor sick soul to his keeping? This was indeed the last time that salvacline, I saw myself wax thinner and tion opened its haven to my shippaler; rarely indeed did an hour pass wrecked soul; but I knew it not, and that I could count free from pain. like a boat adrift in the darkness I

She was alone with him wh "He uttered these words in a loud her intimate friends but was naw a spend; "I said, and tears burned in my eyes. "I burst into tears. Why—why do portunity to retrieve herself in the turned scarlet, than pale. Kamarowsky. Who but her burned scarlet, than pale. Kamarowsky. Who love of Kamarowsky. Who love of Kamarowsky. "I showed it to him . . reluc-

"The letter was in Prilukoff's handwriting, but was sign d Ivan Troubetzkoi. The Prince (whom I scarcely remembered and whom I had not seen for more than six years) begged me to mar y him and as proof

of his devotion offered to make a will in my favor and in addition to insure 'Is everybod' trying to steal you away from me. Mura?' he exclaimed brokenly; then he sat down on the

gazed at him, feeling as if I should "For a long time he did not speak.

''No, no,' I cried crushed with "'Oh, yes, I will It shall be done

Code, which was the basis of the law son, assigning the others to various Tarnowska to persuade Nacolas Nauancient Louisiana.

Assistant Attorney-Generals. It has moff to kill his friend. This she did by telling the boy, who was madly in Philippines and Porto Rico considera-Davis to argue in person some fifteen love her her, that Kamarowsky had treated her badly and it was for him

ernment lawyer is concerned more 13, 1873, Mr. Davis studied at Washwith considerations of abstract jus- ington and Lee University Then in tess who did not return to Venice tice. His purpose is to obtain a naked, 1896 and 1897 he was assistant profes- until she was brought there to explate

broken, in that hour I paid the

SAM THE GREATEST NATION'S TNCLE SAM is usually repre- realized that provision must be made through walls, so to get anywhere in his presence the less the resem- twinkle of fun that belie his otherwise of his profession.

Yet if one goes for information to United States.

with a heritage of disease, including practice has grown steadily and tre-In a conversation with Sig- mendously since it was established, the duties. nora Vivanti Chartres, Prof. Bossi Department of Justice is housed in a And further, while not so stated in set of dignified, old, brownstone build- the act, the purpose of the law was to "Marie Tarnowska is not delinquent, but diseased; not a criminal, but an ings, about which there is no hint of eral the executive, administrative and invalid; and her case, like that of trade. They sit embowered on one purely political duties of the Departmany other female transgressors, is of the tree lined quiet streets of the ment, leaving the Attorney-General one for the surgeon's skill and the capital, facing a beautiful little park. free to try cases. Hence the name of

Now every well regulated American of presenting and arguing cases in "As for the unhappy Countess Tar- court. In England the distinction is nowska," added Prof. Bossi, "the Ve- still more marked. There lawyers and netian tribunal refused to regard her law firms are divided into two classes. as a suffering human being, but flung There are the solicitors, who are legal

But, by a curious reversal, in this scientific truth in favor not of this and conducts the trials in the Supreme

Vivanti Chartres and the book before ment as to how this came about. In ception, not the rule. me is the result. The Countess Marie the early days of the republic there is fortunate in having her story told was no Department of Justice, alby so accomplished a writer and sym- though there was an Attorney-Gen- of the United States since the posipathetic a woman. Signora Vivanti eral, who was simply and solely the tion was created. Perhaps the most pathetic a woman. Signora vivanti
Chartres makes it read like fiction legal adviser of the Government. He famous of them is William Howard while it really is most sordid fact. had a seat in the Cabinet, but he had Taft, who was Solicitor-General from In the first part of the book the no executive duties. District Attorneys 1890 to 1892 in the Administration of writer quotes from Marie Tarnowska's and Marshals were under the Depart- President Harrison. journal written in an old copy ment of State, and so they remained book while she was in prison. As a until 1850, when a measure of control John William Davis of West Virginia,

But not until 1870 was the real De-"His voice thrilled the heart like the partment of Justice as it is known to- in the Department of Justice one tones of a violoncello; in his eyes day created. Then, since executive needs a guide, for all the old buildings

her guilt or attenuate her responsi-bility for the sin and death that fol-

recognized fact that many cases of vading their many chambers is an son of the presence of the Attorney-General in the Cabinet it was impossible for him to divorce himself from edge of this simple scientific fact in law firm contains in its membership the political aspect of the position or though no new law was needed for the purpose, the original idea was abandoned and the Solicitor-General became the trial lawyer and the Attorney-General remained as the office

Of course this does not compel the Attorney-General to shut himself up with his books and files and clerks. Any time he wants to he can leap into the activity of court trials and try a case himself instead of leaving it to the Solicitor-General.

give her story to the world. So will land would be the solicitor, while the ing that when Attorney-General Knox curities case before the Supreme one woman alone but of all women." Court of the United States and in such cured a decree dissolving that merger. But the appearance of the Attorney-General himself in a trial is the ex-

Many famous lawyers have occu-

The present Solicitor-General is girl the Countess had many admirers over them was given to the Depart- who resigned a seat in Congress two and at the age of 17 married Vassili ment of the Interior. In 1861 the At- years ago to take the office. He is Tarnowska, a young man in fashion- torney-General was placed in charge one of the youngest men who ever occupied the office.

sented as good natured, for the two classes of responsibility. one has to traverse a maze of little blance impresses you.



Account to the second s John W. Davis, United States Solicitor-General.

Signora Vivanti Chartres tells us the head offices of his legal counsel, Marie Tarnowska's cause and she has not sought in any way to "minimize in the man for first Solicitor-General, who solicitor-General, way to "minimize in Washington, one gets the impres-"

Yet if one goes for information to United States.

The Administration had its eye on heels of the messenger who acts as guide and finally you arrive at the tidlousness in dess, much the same for first Solicitor-General, who slow, grave, gentle smile, much the same to first Solicitor-General, who slow, grave, gentle smile, much the same to first Solicitor-General, who slow, grave, gentle smile, much the various courts. This is exclusive clearing house for the Department.

Yet if one goes for information to United States.

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"And the character of the practice alies of pleading prevented. extends far beyond the statutes of the ment cases go before each term of the United States. At times we must Supreme Court of the United States, immediately. To-day hark back to the English common and of these the Solicitor-General picks "And it was done

tions of the Spanish Code, 700 years or twenty of these.

"The only difference between the Government lawyer and the lawyer in private practice is that the Government sawyer has a broader field and ment lawyer has a broader field and per cent, when he referred in his talk is a very super super cent, when he referred in his talk is a very super cent, when he referred in his talk is a very super cent. a more varied practice. But, further than this, the Government lawyer is freer in some respects than his brother in private practice. The Government lawyer is concerned more in the control of the country of the count

a judgment go against the Govern, after his election in 1910 Mr. Davis ment contention in a criminal case, was distinguished for industrious work have that simply means that the machinery in the Committee on Judiciary and for where of my sin. Not these dark of the Government is prevented from keeping his mouth shut on the floor, years of imprisonment, not the maninflicting unjust and unmerited pun- His speeches were few, but that he the ishment on an innocent citizen, and carried a big part of the burden of etc. society and the republic does not suf- committee work is well known.

corded to the Government lawyer, and Judiciary Committee that gave him times who like their reading highly in fact, the obligation is laid upon national fame, and, no doubt, led to flavored but by those who will find him to pursue only the highest ideals his selection as Solicitor-General.

patient and long suffering.

Accordingly Congress created the patient and long suffering of Solicitor-General of the long suffering long suffering of the long suffering long sufferi

and in order to make the position has promised to tell you something same student air. But there is less the various courts. This is exclusive clearing house for the Department. as promised to tell you something same student air. But there is less the various courts. This is exclusive clearing house for the Department, real reserve about this Solicitor-Genibout Uncle Sam as a litigant, real reserve about this Solicitor-Genin The resemble President eral than about the head of the Adimprovement the Reserve about this Solicitor-Genin The resemble President eral than about the head of the Adimprovement the Reserve about this Solicitor-Genin The Reser lowed in her train." She pities this limit was provided in the law that poesn't he resemble President that flashes ministration. Moreover, there comes beautiful women who wrecked so As befits the character of an ancient the Attorney-General the Solicitor
Then he diew no to him.

Then he diew no to him. beautiful wom: who wrecked so many lights, including her own. Marie
Tarrowska was here into the world.

As befits the character of an ancient in the absence of disqualineation of the absence of disqualineation should be presented not merely with of other people. No one, whether he prince or mould k, can love you varied litigant, as measured by the case but also with an eye to the doc-geographic distribution of its cases trines and contentions which are to for you than I am willing to do. I geographic distribution of its cases trines and contentions which are to for you than 1 am while, to do. I also am ready to make a will in your from Alaska to Porto Rico, the cases pleadings be harmonized and anom-Some seventy-five to 100 Govern- misery and some

law and at others to the Napoleonic out such as he prefers to argue in per- It only remained now for Marie

cold interpretation of the law, for the Government as a client does not deferring the greater activity of general practice to the academic atmosphere is the cold interpretation of the law, for the sor of law at that institution, but presented to obtain an unjust verdict.

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Rather is it benefited, for a While serving on the Judiciary Com- inc the impeachment of Judge Archbaid m "So, making due allowances for the and was one of the managers on the year element of human error, which may part of the House to conduct the trial h

that, while a Government lawyer may erally in the profession through his ha ose a case, his client, otherwise the large practice and by reason of the stepped forward and laid your hand in whole people of the United States, fact that he had been president of the blessing on my degraded head never loses.

West Virginia Bar Association it was West Virginia Bar Association it was "Hence it is that freedom is ac- Mr. Davis's work as a member of the. This story will be read not only by

f ignominy that clothes me with wrong done to a citizen under guise mittee Mr. Davis took a prominent the past, nor the hopelessness of the of my youth, not the horror of of the law weakens the whole Gov- part in the proceedings leading up to future not these are the deadliest of anishments; but the memory of white hair in the crowd that d its hatred and laughed its even affect lawyers and courts at before the Senate.

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